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12. (Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the software program further includes instructions to enable the system to:  
compare the alpha value to a predetermined threshold value to produce a result; and  
adjust one of the plurality of levels of the flicker filter based upon the result.

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16. (Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the software program further includes instructions to enable the system to:  
evaluate the signal to produce a threshold value;  
compare the alpha value to the threshold value to produce a result; and  
adjust one of the plurality of levels of the flicker filter based upon the result.

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18. (Amended) The article of claim 17, further storing instructions that, upon execution, enable the processor-based system to:  
compare the alpha value to a predetermined threshold value to arrive at a result; and  
adjust filter level of the flicker based on the result.

19. (Amended) The article of claim 18, further storing instructions that, upon execution, enable the processor-based system to subtract the alpha value from the predetermined threshold value to arrive at a second result.

20. (Amended) The article of claim 19, further storing instructions that, upon execution, enable the processor-based system to:  
divide the second result by an alpha step value to arrive at a third result; and